



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinichi ITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1746
Application No.: 10/775,251) Examiner: Kornakov, M.
Filed: February 11, 2004) Confirmation No.: 1100
For: CHEMICAL LIQUID PROCESSING)
APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING)
A SUBSTRATE AND THE)
METHOD THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.